

# The Paducah Evening Sun.

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## CAIRO TELEGRAM

### PLANT IS BURNED

Fire Originating in the Cellar Destroys It

Paper Has Been Exposing Gambling and All Sorts of Iniquity—Cause Unknown.

BULLETIN IS NOT DAMAGED.

The building occupied by the Telegram, Cairo's newest and only radical reform organ, was gutted by fire, originating in the basement this morning shortly after 1 o'clock, and the loss will be about \$8,000 covered by insurance, both to building and plant. The cause is not known.

The paper was owned by Messrs. E. E. and C. M. Ellis and edited by the former. M. J. Farnbaker, for years on the Bulletin, was in charge of the local department, and had been exposing gambling dens and other places of iniquity. The building was owned by the Neff estate, and insured for \$2,000. The walls stand.

The Telegram will not suspend publication permanently, but will seek other quarters at once—until the building is rebuilt. It was established in 1887 and was an afternoon publication. It had been prosperous.

**Bulletin Plant Not Damaged.**  
The Cairo Bulletin building is next door to the gutted Telegram building, and is a morning publication. It was hampered by smoke and came out late. A statement was made that the Bulletin plant escaped damage.

## FIREWORKS DANGEROUS.

Chief Woods Asks People to Be Cautious in Use.

Fire Chief James Wood desires persons to exercise caution in the use of fireworks about their homes. Fires are started from fire crackers left smoldering under steps and in refuse heaps, and too much care cannot be exercised.

Two calls were made this morning. The first was at 5:30 o'clock to the Fraternity building. A pile of trash in the rear was afire, and no damage done.

The second alarm came a few moments later to Thirteenth and Trimble street. Someone telephoned direct to the central station. It was a false alarm and Chief Woods has been unable to find who is responsible.

## TEXAS CUTS PULLMAN RATES

State Railroad Commission Declares for Reduction of 20 Per Cent.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 24.—The Texas railroad commission issued an order today declaring Pullman cars common carriers and providing that all such operated in Texas shall be under their immediate and constant supervision, providing a reduction of 20 per cent in the rates on the same and specifying that the Pullman company shall consult the commission regarding the number of cars operated as to increase or decrease in number, file its operating books, etc., with the commission and report all these operations to the commission the same as railroads are required to do.

## MANSFIELD SPECIAL.

Whizzed Through Country Stations Last Night.

Richard Mansfield, who appears before the Paducah theatrical public tonight, is a fast traveler and made a record run from Cairo to Paducah last night over the Illinois Central. He came in his special train and made no stops. The baggage cars and coaches were side-tracked at Eleventh street and Broadway, many of the actors going to the hotels. Mr. Mansfield remained aboard his private car.

## "MEN OF BETHLEHEM"

Subject of Sermon at Grace Episcopal Church.

The Rev. David Cady Wright preached yesterday morning at Grace Episcopal church on "The Men of Bethlehem." It was an eloquent plea for Christmas in the home and life. There will be services at Grace church tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Wright will deliver a Christmas sermon and the music will be very fine.

## Steamer Pounding to Pieces.

Halifax, Dec. 24.—The steamer Beatrice is ashore on treacherous rocks of Cranberry Head. This sea is breaking over the ship and she is pounding the piers. The crew was rescued early this morning.

## LIKE HUMAN TORCH

### WOMAN IS BLAZING

As She Runs Into Street And Falls Into Flames

Ida Johnson, 1008 North Tenth Street, Burned in Terrible Manner Today.

NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Blazing like a human torch, Ida Johnson, 39 years old, ran out of a house of 1008 North Tenth street, about 9:30 o'clock this morning and fell on the sidewalk, her flesh cooking in the fire that consumed her clothing, until the odor almost sickened neighbor women, who ran to her rescue with blankets and water.

The woman's clothing caught fire in the back from a grate and the flames had crept up to her head before she realized her danger. Then unable to stamp out the fire, she ran panic stricken into the street. Blankets were wrapped around her as quickly as they could be brought but it was necessary to throw water on the suffering woman before the flames were quenched.

Her hair was singed and the flesh was burned black on her hands and arms as far up as her elbows. But from her waist down she was simply roasted. Her clothes were burned to fine cinders and her skin sloughed off at the touch.

Dr. J. T. Reddick was summoned and attended her.  
The woman was taken to Riverside hospital. It is thought she will not live.

## MINERAL PRODUCTION.

Total Value in This Country for the Year Was \$1,023,877,127.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The total value of the mineral production in the United States in 1905 amounted to \$1,023,877,127, being an increase over 1904 of over \$260,000,000, according to a statement issued today by the geological survey.

The value of iron in 1905 was \$382,450,000. During the same period there was a total production of over 300,000,000 short tons of coal, with a value of \$476,756,963. Of this amount there was produced 77,659,850 tons of anthracite coal, valued at \$141,879,000; of bituminous coal, \$315,259,491 tons, valued at \$334,877,963. The value of fuels amounted to \$602,477,217. The coke production amounted to 32,321,129 short tons, valued at \$72,476,196.

## GIRL IS SHOT ON WEDDING DAY

Stray Bullet Fired by Maniac May Prove Fatal to Intended Bride.

Houghton Mich., Dec. 24.—Confined to the hospital with a bullet wound which likely will prove fatal instead of being led to the altar by her intended husband, was the fate of Ida Holm, of Baraga, today. She was to have been married to Herman Johnson, of Baraga, today. As the couple were pressing through a throng of Christmas shoppers on the street Alex Konola drew a revolver and fired three shots, one taking effect in the girl's body. Konola, who apparently is insane, was arrested.

## Tennessee Jailbreaker Caught.

Polk Edward King, colored, was arrested by Patrolman John Hessian Saturday night charged with being a fugitive from justice from Savannah Tenn. He readily admitted he was wanted there. The negro is alleged to have broken jail in Savannah, where he has a six months' term to serve.

## Farmer Is Pardoned.

Joe Daniels, of this county, was released Saturday from the Eddyville penitentiary having been pardoned by Governor Beckham. Daniels got a term of several years for stealing from the river seven cross ties belonging to the Holcomb-Lobb Tie company.

## At St. Francis de Sales.

At St. Francis de Sales Catholic church there will be masses at 6, 8 and 10:30 a. m. and vespers at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, the usual Christmas services.

**There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.**



## CHRISTMAS EVE

THERE is music in the chimney—  
On the hearth a genial glow.  
Now the house is making ready  
For old Santa Claus, I know.  
And the tune the chimney's singing  
Is a merry roundelay:  
"Joy and cheer—  
Christmas 's here,  
And old Santa 's on the way."

Every spark that mounts the chimney  
Is a fairy of the fire,  
Dancing up to watch for Santa  
Sailing higher, higher, higher,  
Till, amid the stars that twinkle,  
On the sky pathway they pause,  
Gaze and blink,  
Nod and wink,  
Waiting for old Santa Claus.

All the coals that glow and sparkle  
On the hearth or in the grate  
And the embers there assembled  
Are but eager eyes that wait  
For Kris Kringle, who is coming  
With his pack of sweets and toys,  
Sledge and deer,  
Bringing cheer  
To a million girls and boys.

Arthur J. Burdick.

## GOOD WORK

BEING DONE BY CHARITY DEPARTMENT OF CLUB.

Secretary and Agent Jap Toner Tells What Has Been Done and What Club Needs.

In one week the Charity club has aided 48 families, while Jap Toner, agent for the club, has investigated 53 cases showing that all but three were worthy. Several of these families were in absolutely destitute circumstances. Positions were secured for one man and two women, and Mr. Toner says he could furnish more women to work if positions were offered.

"There is real work to do," said Mr. Toner when seen at his office, 307 Kentucky avenue. "I have found distress particularly in the families of widows with children. They need clothing, principally children's clothing. And some of the women want work. If anyone will send clothing or leave word where help is wanted, it will aid us in caring for these poor people this distressing weather."

## LANNON INQUEST.

Will Be Held This Afternoon by Coroner Eaker.

Coroner Frank Eaker will hold an inquest this afternoon into the death of Edward Lannon, second mate on the steamer Joe Fowler, who was shot and killed by Charles Rachael, a colored rouster. Coroner Eaker has been waiting for the witnesses in the case, but today received certified statements with the testimony taken under oath on the boat by County Judge J. F. Gordon, of Livingston county, and will present the affidavits to the jury he will empanel.

## CAPTAIN OF POLICE KILLED.

Revolutionists Slay Officer in Repelling Attack of Kostromo.

Kostromo, Russia, Dec. 24.—While a squad of police, headed by Captain Preobansky, were entering last night a lodging-house suspected of harboring revolutionists several men opened fire with revolvers on the police, killing the captain and mortally wounding a policeman. The revolutionists escaped.

## No Strike in Yards.

New York, Dec. 24.—As a result of the conference between the officials of the several railroads entering New York, and the higher officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Switchmen, held Saturday, the railroad companies have receded from their declaration that they would not grant an advance in wages. They have promised to meet the claims of the men within a month, if possible, and agree to pay an increase of 4 cents an hour immediately.

## FIREMEN STRIKE

NO ANSWER TO ULTIMATUM RECEIVED BY BROTHERHOOD.

Three Thousand Men Quit Work on the Southern Pacific Sunday Night.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon a general strike was called by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen against the Southern Pacific lines. Three thousand men quit work, as no reply was received by the general officers of the organization to the ultimatum issued Saturday night to President Harri-man by Grand Master Hannahan.

## CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Christmas weather is fair for all parts of the country except the Pacific coast states, where rain has fallen, and in the lake region and New England, where it is still snowing. East of the Mississippi cold weather prevails with freezing temperature to the gulf coast and central Florida. West from the Mississippi the temperature is above zero.

## EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 24.—The seismograph installed in the University of California by Prof. Omori, a famous Japanese scientist and inventor, recorded an earthquake of great violence, which occurred at a distance of about 1,000 miles and lasted one and a half minutes.

## SEND A MITE

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## Christmas Tree

For the Poor

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun,  
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

## TRUE LOVE ROUTE

### TO CAIRO AND BACK

Youth And Sweetheart Finally Get Married in Paducah

How Emmet Gleaves Cheated Himself Out of Four Hours and His Dinner.

TOLD TRUTH ABOUT HIS AGE

If Mr. Emmet Gleaves and his bride, Lula Renfro Gleaves, have as much trouble during their married life as they had getting married, their road will be indeed rough.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock the pair left Paducah for Cairo to get married. They were accompanied by Mr. Pat Morrison and Miss Frances Clark, a niece of former Alderman A. W. Grief. Cairo was reached all right, but here the stumbling block was met.

The girl was 18 years old, which is a legal age in Illinois, but the youth blurted out that he was just past 20. The county clerk of Alexander county, Ill., informed him that he was too young, and the boy was forced to telegraph home for the consent of his father, Mr. Gene Gleaves, of the Gleaves furniture store.

The telegraphic consent came, but the county clerk decided on second consideration that the parent would necessarily have to appear in person.

Discouraged the quartette came back to Paducah, arriving at 7:30 o'clock. They repaired to the residence of Mr. A. W. Grief. Mr. Morrison and Miss Clark went to the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Renfro, of North Fourth street, and got their written consent for the marriage.

Luckily the county clerk, Hiram Smalley, lived but a few doors from Mr. Grief, and a marriage license was soon secured. The Rev. Peter Fields resided but a few doors further, and he was summoned to perform the ceremony.

At 10:30 o'clock, long after the hour originally intended, the two were married.  
By some oversight it was discovered at this late hour that the quartette had not partaken of any food, and at 10:45 o'clock members of the Brief household prepared a bridal feast and the newly married couple repaired to the home of the bride.

The groom is a son of Mr. Eugene Gleaves, of the J. W. Gleaves Furniture store. He drives the wagon for J. Renfro, the bride's father.

The bride is the daughter of J. Renfro, who was only a short time ago notified that he had fallen heir to \$140,000, part of a \$4,000,000 estate in England. He is himself preparing to go to England to claim his part of the estate.

## DIES OF TETANUS.

First Victim of Toy Pistol in City of Paducah.

James Morrison, the 13-year-old son of J. B. Morrison, the blacksmith, of 1250 South Sixth street, died on Saturday night at 8 o'clock of tetanus as the result of shooting himself in the hand with a toy pistol.

The little fellow was born in Cheatman county, Tenn., and had been here two years. He was bright, and popular with his friends and companions.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

## BOY BANDITS COME TO GRIEF

Practice Hold-Up on Street and Are Sent to Reform School.

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 24.—Fleeman Geiser and Earl Wheelock, each 11 years old, today were sent to a reform school for holding up small boys on the streets in emulation of

## Heavy Weights on the Road.

Meyer, Schmid, Clark & Company boasts of a force of traveling salesmen that carry off the palm for weight. Six of their men in today to stay for the holidays, discussing the subject, were weighed and the average weight was 200 pounds. The men are Harry L. Fisher, R. M. Weller, C. E. Renfro, W. C. Clark, R. R. Hicks and J. C. Black.

## WEATHER — Generally fair,

not so cold tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 30 and the lowest today was 20.

## MAY BE FOUL PLAY

### IN DISAPPEARANCE

Lloyd Smith, Victim of Brutal Assault Is Missing

Letter Found in Pocket of Boyd Shemwell, the Dead Mail Carrier, Gives Clue.

DETECTIVE WORKS ON CASE.

Foul play is suspected in the case of Lloyd Smith, the 19-year-old son of G. W. Smith, a well to do farmer of Almo, who, it is alleged, was the victim of a brutal assault at the hands of four men about December 16. Mr. G. W. Smith has employed Detective T. J. Moore to investigate the case and he is working on a clue.

The first intimation of foul play was contained in an unstamped letter found in the pocket of Boyd Shemwell, the rural mail carrier, who was found lying paralyzed and unconscious beside a bonfire in the country a few days ago and died shortly after. The envelope was soaked off the letter and the words were hardly distinguishable on account of the wetting they had received. It is supposed the letter was given to Shemwell to mail.

The letter was addressed to "Mr. Tom." It began "Dear Friend," and contained the information that Lloyd is missing and that four men, naming them, came to the house and accused him of stealing a pair of trousers. When he resented the accusation they dragged him from the house and several pistol shots were heard.

**The Story.**

Lloyd Smith was a mill hand lately employed on the farm of Ben Franke four and a half miles out on the Oak Station road. Smith went to work at the Milliken & Sikes mill, a short time before he disappeared. On the night of December 16 four men, whose names are given in the letter, went to the boarding house of George Conwell, who boards the mill men, and seized Smith. At least this is the allegations of the persons residing in that vicinity.

They took him outside, claiming he stole a pair of trousers from one of the Franke mill hands. Four pistol shots were heard and Smith came back bleeding at the head from several wounds said to have been inflicted with a stick.

Smith ran blindly into Conwell's house and it is stated that someone poured turpentine on his wounds and that Smith left the house again crying in anguish.

Several shots were heard after he ran from the house and since that time Smith has not been heard from. Smith has been working at the mills in that section since March, and is said to be a hard man to get along with.

Telephone messages to the Ben Franke and Milliken & Sikes mills failed to throw any light on the matter. They are acquainted with the facts of the case, but will not talk.

It was learned through Ben Franke, manager of the Franke mills, that the four men mentioned above are employees of his mill. Mr. Franke admits that he heard the four men mentioned went to the Conwell house and assaulted Smith, but denied that he heard of any shots being fired.

## FEES ALLOWED.

Sheriff and County Clerk in Delinquent Tax Cases.

Attorney General Hayes has rendered an opinion as to the fees allowed by the sheriff and county clerk in the issuing and serving "tax warrants" to collect delinquent taxes.

The sheriff is allowed 6 per cent for the first \$300 collected and 5 per cent on all above.

The county clerk is allowed 60 cents for issuing each warrant, 10 cents for indexing them, 25 cents for releasing in cases of redemption, and one cent for every ten words in recording the tax warrants and returns.

## SIENKIEWICZ WILL LEAD POLES.

Novelist Chosen to Head Committee of Political Parties.

Warsaw, Dec. 24.—The Central Polish election committee consisting of forty-four representatives of Polish parties, today unanimously elected Henryk Sienkiewicz, the novelist, to be president of the committee.

## Point Scored by Standard.

Findlay, O., Dec. 24.—Judge Duncan decided today that the probate court has no jurisdiction to try the Standard Oil company for violation of the Valentine anti-trust law. The \$5,000 fine imposed on the Standard therefore is involved as well as all proceedings in probate court.



**The Kentucky**  
BOTH PHONES 548.

**XMAS DAY**  
MATINEE AND NIGHT.

The Never Failing Delight  
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**MATINEE AND NIGHT**

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## THEATRICAL NOTES

**AT THE KENTUCKY.**

Tonight—Richard Mansfield in *Beau Brummel*.

Christmas, matinee and night—*Human Hearts*.

Thursday—Paul Gilmore in *"At Yale."*

Friday, matinee and night—Hoyt's *"A Bunch of Keys."*

**Mansfield Tonight.**

The crowning event of the dramatic season will be the appearance at The Kentucky tonight of the greatest living actor, Richard Mansfield. It is an occasion for universal satisfaction that he will play here his most celebrated character and reveal the finest production he has ever made. The role which Mansfield is to act is Beau Brummel. Accompanying the great actor are 106 people. His tour is made by special train of 11 cars. Everything will be taken off the stage except the drop curtain. While here Mr. Mansfield will live on his private car.

**Christmas Attraction.**

Concerning *"Human Hearts"* which plays at The Kentucky matinee and night tomorrow, the Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

At the Academy *"Human Hearts,"* a melodrama of the "Down East" type, played to a house that was so top-heavy and so intensely enthusiastic that the gallery gods almost came down on the stage.

There is about five times more concentrated villainy in *"Human Hearts"* than is to be found in most plays that teach a moral and proclaim a virtue. The villain and the adventuress were worked overtime in changing their clothes and thinking out new schemes of torture and crime. How evil finally succumbs to sterling worth is a story that consumes three hours behind the footlights. The melodrama pleased, and practically every one of the cast scored a hit. Little Grace Logan, the child actress, and Mr. York, who played the tramp, were especially good. *"Human Hearts"* unmistakably made good and received a welcome which is seconded to but a few.

**Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."**

The entertainment at The Kentucky Friday, matinee and night, will be *"A Bunch of Keys,"* well known and always welcome. Manager Bothner has made many notable changes to make it perfect, artistically, and its appointments and its individual cleverness is well known to the play-going fraternity and will repeat its former success. Among the special features introduced this season will be the Acme quartette.

**Modjeska's Good-Bye.**

The farewell appearance of Mme. Helena Modjeska at The Kentucky in *"Mary Stuart"* is an event. To sit under the spell of the art and personality of this splendid actress even under ordinary conditions is a delight and a privilege. But heretofore, when there was fair certainty that she would return again, there was none of the concern, not to say anxiety and sorrow, which her present coming—her last here—brings with it.

**A Real Criticism.**

The Nashville Banner of last Friday says:

Filled with the real college spirit, youthful enthusiasm and a display of the dauntless courage that holds all dangers and all risks as nothing where the honor and glory of the alma mater is at stake; bubbling over with the freshness of youth itself and the energetic action known only to those in that happiest time of life that attractive college play, *"At Yale,"* with Paul Gilmore in the leading role, scored two pronounced successes at the Vendome yesterday. In the part of Dick Seeley Mr. Gilmore finds a true note and strikes it with an artist's touch. Miss Leona Ball is a delightful little Dorothy Randall. Her reading is intelligent, her poise good; and her grace and personality imbue the character with charm. Miss Frances Searth gets a great deal out of a small part; her Mame Brady being the most ably handled minor role in the play. Clinton Clay is a brisk and breezy Jack Randall, and Henry McClain is entirely satisfactory as Dave Burley. In fact, one is slow to applaud his art for the very reason that he portrays a despicable character with such naturalness. Master Edward Merrihan's work as Jimsey is to be heartily commended.

**"Isle of Spice."**

The *"Isle of Spice,"* which will be the attraction at the Kentucky theater early in January, is said to have more popular song hits than most other musical comedies. Among the numbers are: *"Peggy Brady,"* *"The*

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GUTHRIE'S OLD STAND

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**NEW YORK LETTER.**

New York, Dec. 24.—The only

new entertainment of the week is supplied by Wilton Lackaye, who is announced to begin on Thursday evening an engagement at the Manhattan theater in his own stage version of Hugo's *"Les Miserables,"* which Mr. Lackaye calls *"Law and the Man."* The play has been so well received elsewhere that a favorable New York verdict seems very much in the nature of a foregone conclusion.

Pittsburg has been in a whirl of frenzied indignation for the past week or so, owing to the fact that scalpers had bought out most of the desirable tickets for the engagement of David Warfield in *"The Music Master"* and were retelling them from a specially hired store at advanced rates. Let not the spirit of Pittsburg be unduly bowed down. Wherever a star of Mr. Warfield's magnitude may turn his steps, he will be followed by the ticket merchants.

I perceive that the dispatches from the Pacific coast announce Maxine Elliott as the first star to play an engagement in San Francisco since the earthquake disaster. This is erroneous. Jessie Busley, as the stellar performer of *"In the Bishop's Carriage,"* had a fine week in Frisco more than a month ago, playing to almost \$10,000 in a theater where the seating capacity was confined to the lower floor.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke will remain in vaudeville until Easter Sunday, when he is to produce a new musical comedy now in course of construction under his individual direction. For this piece only about four weeks will be booked in the spring and by the end of that time Mr. Seabrooke will know whether his property is a good one or not, thus enabling himself to lay plans for the following season. The company will consist of about 30 persons all told.

We are rapidly making ready for the mid-winter batch of productions. Next Monday Maude Adams comes to the Empire for five weeks, with *"Peter Pan,"* and on the same evening Henri de Vives will be introduced at the Bijou theater in *"The Double Life."* On Christmas night Mr. Savage will provide *"The Student King"* for the patrons of the Garden theater. On December 31 Thompson and Dundy are to produce *"Brewster's Millions"* at the New Amsterdam theater, and on the same evening William Collier will be observed in *"Caught in the Rain"* at the Garrick, where he is to follow William Gillette. On January 7, Hattie Williams with her *"Little Cherub,"* will withdraw from the Criterion theater, where she has enjoyed an entirely remarkable success, dating back to the very hottest nights of our hot summer. When Miss Williams goes away, Clyde Fitch's new comedy drama *"The Truth"* will be brought to town under the Frohman management.

The enormous advance demand for tickets to the Belasco theater proves that the management couldn't change the bill at this establishment during the remainder of the season if it wished to do so. *"The Rose of the Rancho"* will still be blooming in New York when the showers of spring are past and gone and the shimmering days and nights of early summer are with us once again.

It is probable that before long Miss Eleanor Robson will produce at the Liberty theater a new play written specially for her use by Paul Armstrong, author of *"The Heir to the Hoohah"* and other successful stage works. The new Armstrong drama for Miss Robson is highly spoken of by those who have any degree of familiarity with its details, and it seems likely to be the principal feature of the extensive repertoire this charming young actress is building up during her all-season stay in New York.

*"The Belle of Mayfair"* at Daly's theater seems to be in for a long and highly prosperous career. The house has been completely filled almost without variation, and the piece seems to be of the kind that sticks. Of the old firm of Fischer and Ryley, who made a great fortune out of *"Florodora,"* Ryley's fortunes seem at present to be in the ascendant, although such are the necessities of theatrical management that

Mr. Fischer is likely to land on top again at almost any minute. LEANDER RICHARDSON.

**AMERICA'S EXTERNAL INTERESTS.**

"I am deeply impressed with the United States navy, with Panama and with Porto Rico." This was President Roosevelt's greeting to his countrymen on his arrival from his swing through the American Mediterranean. The president may or may not have gained much naval knowledge of value by his trip, but he probably learned something of consequence about Panama and Porto Rico. The things which he has learned on all those points he will soon communicate to the country. Mr. Roosevelt has just spent more time on the battle ship Louisiana than any other president ever did on any naval vessel. Other warships were also in his dotilla. As he aims to pick up knowledge wherever he can get it, and as he is in the habit of looking for it in places where very few other men would think of seeking it, he may have gained some new ideas about naval construction, management or distribution. There is a chance that he may, too, have spied out some good spots for new naval stations down on the Spanish main. If so, he will tell us about them, either in his annual message to congress or in some future special communication.

Anyhow, the president is likely to tell us something about Panama and Porto Rico which we will want to hear. He promises to deal with Panama in a special message. This means that he intends to go into that subject at considerable length. As the president grasps points quickly, thinks clearly and talks compactly, he will say things in the Panama message which everybody will read. For he traversed the few dozen miles of land at that place which separates the Atlantic from the Pacific. Possibly, when crossing the ridge which divides the watershed of one ocean from that of the other, he may have felt like stout Cortez when with eagle eyes

He stared at the Pacific, and all his men

Looked at each other with a wild surmise,

Silent, upon a peak in Darien.

Possibly, too, he may have stood on the spot where, four centuries ago, all this took place. Mr. Roosevelt, who is a scholar, knows that it was Balboa, and not Cortez who stood on that peak in Darien at that time. But he likewise knows that Keats, the author of those lines, was writing poetry and not history, and poetry is privileged to disregard all such details as names and dates. No other president has ever been on Balboa's or any other peak in Darien. He is the only one of them who ever looked out upon the South sea from the place which gave it that name. Alone among presidents he knows, as first hand, what made that designation graphic to the men who invented it.

The country expects something of interest from the president about Porto Rico as well as Panama. He conversed with representative men from all parts of Porto Rico, saw something of the resources and the capabilities of the island, and has learned a little, from direct intercourse, about the needs and the sentiments of the islanders. One of the things he will tell us about is the desirability of conferring United States citizenship on the people of the island. Ever since the conquest of 1898 the Porto Rican has been a man without a country, and in the past year or two he may have become almost as hopeless as ever Philip Nolan was about altering that status. His connection with Spain was cut by Gen. Miles, and the Spanish and American commissioners in the treaty of Paris a few months later ratified that proceeding. But the change of allegiance which General Miles and the Paris plenipotentiaries imposed on the Porto Ricans did not carry with it a transfer in political rights. The Porto Rican ceased to be a Spaniard but he did not become an American. President Roosevelt promised to remedy this omission. The rudiments of home rule have been established in Porto Rico, and the island has a resident commissioner in Washington who is privileged to talk for her in the house of representatives but, like the delegates from the territories, he can not vote. When President Roosevelt wins American citizenship for the Porto Ricans, as he probably will in the approaching session, a long-delayed act of justice will be performed and the island will get a good start on the road toward a complete territorial status. Within the next few days or weeks President Roosevelt will doubtless tell many things which will be of interest to his countrymen.

What's that romantic story I once heard about Gluckins? He has been disappointed in love, hasn't he? Miserably. He can't get the necessary divorce." —Chicago Tribune.

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The biggest high-pressure pump in the world is installed in the Dry Diggings placer fields of southern Oregon, on Rogue river, and is used to operate a battery of hydraulic monitors in the mines, writes Dennis H. Stovall in the Technical World Magazine for January. This pump is one of the largest pieces of mining machinery ever manufactured, and could never have been installed but for the fact it was dumped directly from the cars to the foundation prepared for it at the mines.

The pump was built by the Byron-Jackson Machine Works, of San Francisco and was one of the last big jobs done by this company before the earthquake and fire. The pump is of the five-step centrifugal type; and it weighs, aside from bearing and gears, just 70,000 pounds. Other pumps have been built that lift as great a volume of water as does this one, but they do not deliver it under such enormous pressure. This pump is tested to withstand a maximum pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch. Its capacity is 13,000,000 gallons per day of 24 hours, or 9,000 gallons per minute. This enormous volume is delivered through a half-mile of pine line, the pipe being of steel, 22 inches in diameter. The water is lifted to a height of 100 feet, and forced through two four-inch nozzles, hurling streams a distance of 500 feet. These powerful streams are played upon the mountain walls, to tear down the gold-bearing gravel.

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**ABOUT TEN COMMANDMENTS.**

**Bernard Shaw, Satirist, Tells Why He  
Considers Some Dangerous.**

Lecturing the other day to a crowd  
ed meeting called by the Ancoats  
Brotherhood, a body engaged on so-  
cial work in a densely populated part  
of Manchester Mr. Bernard Shaw  
chose as his subject the "Ten Com-  
mandments," says the London Tri-  
bune.

He had, he said, been thinking  
them over, and was surprised to find  
that instead of being safe rules of  
conduct they were extremely danger-  
ous and undesirable. "Thou shalt  
not swear!" "That," said Mr. Shaw,  
"is too painful a subject for me to  
dwell on. Being an Irishman I have  
sworn more than most Englishmen.  
Englishmen eat their words more  
than Irishmen do, and that is prob-  
ably because they obey the second  
commandment. Swearing is a safe-  
ty valve. Do not swear too much,  
but when you feel you must do some-  
thing violent, swear."

We should get rid of the idea of  
being religious only one day of the  
seven. Would it not be better, Mr.  
Shaw asked, to do business on the  
one day on which we made up our  
minds to be religious?

Then, "Thou shalt not kill!" "Why  
not?" Mr. Shaw asked. "My own  
opinion is we don't kill people  
enough. We confine our killing too  
much to foreigners." There are large  
classes of people in the community  
who ought to be killed. Every citi-  
zen ought, every few years, to be  
brought before a public board and  
asked if he could justify his exist-  
ence. If he could not make it clear  
that he did as much for the commu-  
nity as the community did for him he  
must go into the lethal chamber."

Mr. Shaw described the marriage  
contract, "For better, for worse," as  
completely immoral, for all contracts  
ought to be for better and nothing  
else.

He objected strongly to the com-  
mandment, "Thou shalt have no other  
gods but Me." They were told in  
another part of the same volume they  
were not to worship mammon. He  
himself was a tremendous worship-  
per of mammon. Money was the  
most important thing in the world,  
and all the evils we had to struggle  
against were due to the fact that  
children were not taught that from  
their earliest years.

**Skimmed Milk and Cream.**

Billiard balls, boxes for handker-  
chiefs, ink wells, combs, etc., are now  
made from skimmed milk, says Mr.  
Glen Fling in Technical World Mag-  
azine for January. Milk stone or  
"galalith," as it is called, is a com-  
bination of skimmed milk and for-  
maline, and is made by a simple pro-  
cess.

The equipment of the manufactory  
consists of a huge tank, into which  
the milk is pumped; and connected

with this by means of an inclined  
trough, is another tank with a wide,  
square opening. Over this opening  
are placed, one about two inches,  
above another three wire sieves, vary-  
ing in fineness, the lowest one being  
of very close mesh.

From a huge vat into which cer-  
tain chemicals have been poured, the  
milk is pumped through short pipes  
into the first tank mentioned, where  
it is threshed about by a glass paddle  
for fifteen minutes. The bung-hole  
of the tank is then opened and what  
was once milk is forced out by air-  
pressure in the form of a yellowish  
brown powder. This is called chem-  
ically treated "casein," and is sent  
down the inclined trough, through  
the three sieves, to the second tank,  
where it is mixed with the formaline  
and poured out on marble slabs to  
dry. The formaline solidifies the  
powdered casein, and forms it into a  
horn-like substance, which has been  
given the name of "galalith."

Galalith can again be mixed with  
other substances and worked over  
into material which forms a substi-  
tute for bone, ivory, celluloid, mar-  
ble, hard rubber and even amber.

In Austria something like 100,000  
quarts of skimmed milk are used  
daily for the purpose of making gal-  
alith. Its great strength allows it to  
be used in place of stone or marble.

**KILLED BY SHAVING IN SLEEP**

**Indiana Somnambulist Inflicts Fatal  
Wound With His Razor.**

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 24.—The theory  
that T. Kirby Heinsohn, a wealthy  
man here, inflicted a fatal wound  
while trying to shave himself in his  
sleep at Sylvester, Ga., Sunday was  
advanced by members of a commit-  
tee of Elks who accompanied the  
body home. J. H. Westberry, cashier  
of a bank at Sylvester in which  
Heinsohn was interested, says Heins-  
ohn was taken ill last Friday. He  
worried because he was unshaven  
and decided to shave himself Sunday  
morning. It is surmised that he  
arose and went to the bathroom, half  
asleep, returned to bed with the ra-  
zor and, the determination to shave  
being on his mind, drew the razor  
across his throat, cutting the jugu-  
lar vein. Too weak to speak, he  
wrote on a paper that he did not  
know what he was doing, as he was  
asleep when he cut himself.

Mother (to daughter who requests  
that young doctor be called in to at-  
tend her)—My dear. Better have  
the old family physician. This man  
is young and has no experience.

Daughter (pouting)—If no one  
calls him in how will he ever gain  
any experience?—Translated for  
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The more a man gets from this old  
world the more he thinks that the  
world owes him.

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**BUSINESS BRISK  
ALONG BROADWAY**

The Sales Far Exceed Those  
Of Last Year

Nearly Three Hundred Came From  
Mayfield Saturday and Pack-  
ets Are Crowded.

**EXPRESS COMPANIES RUSHED**

You can not hear a Paducah mer-  
chant make a complaint of dull  
trade. They have all experienced a  
trade unparalleled in the history of  
the city, and it is due in a great  
measure to advertising in the news-  
papers—a fact borne out by the  
statements of merchants themselves.

"I have done the biggest business  
in years," a jeweler and a newcomer  
to Paducah declared today. "My busi-  
ness has been brisk from the start,  
and from observations I should  
judge that Paducah shoppers have  
been holding onto this holiday mon-  
ey for three or four weeks. I did sev-  
eral thousand dollars worth of busi-  
ness the last week, and any one day  
sales exceeded the sales of the last  
day preceding Christmas of last  
year."

It is a fact that all merchants have  
enjoyed a good trade, and today  
shoppers were out early making pur-  
chases. Many persons laid off from  
work today in order to do shopping,  
and the nearness of the most gener-  
ally observed day in history is made  
felt by the general bustle and hurry.

**Shop Force Slim.**

This morning 105 employees were  
off duty in the car department of the  
local Illinois Central shops, and many  
were off in other departments.  
The shops presented rather a quiet  
appearance, and will be closed to-

morrow as will all other manufactur-  
ing concerns and shops.

**Express Business Voluminous.**  
Express agents state that the busi-  
ness they have done for weeks is un-  
paralleled. The clerks work until  
midnight and few have had much  
sleep. Packages of all sizes and  
weights are sent out and the volume  
of business will exceed that for many  
years past.

"We are not doing as much busi-  
ness in the jug liquor trade as usual  
because of the state law regulating  
the shipment of liquor to state local  
option towns," an agent of one of  
the companies explained. "We are not  
allowed to ship to local option towns  
except for licensed physicians and  
druggists, and you can bet there are  
a lot of doctors springing up in those  
towns. Still, our jug trade is percepti-  
bly light. We ship to Tennessee and  
other states, and received a lot of  
goods from those states consigned to  
local option towns."

The ferry packets brought in  
crowds from Illinois this morning and  
a traveling man, said the station  
agent at Mayfield told him he sold  
250 tickets to Paducah Saturday.

**MANIAC ON TRAIN INJURES FIVE**

**Passengers Battle With Italian, Who  
Attacks Them With Club.**

Meadville, Dec. 24.—On a train  
that was traveling a mile a minute  
the passengers, unable to escape,  
were forced to fight for their lives  
last night with Joseph Ferretti, an  
Italian, bound from Chicago to New  
York. Ferretti suddenly became in-  
sane as the train was nearing this  
city, and with a heavy stick he car-  
ried struck Joseph Pinkhouse, of  
Meadville, who was sitting in the  
seat ahead of him, a blow that made  
Pinkhouse unconscious. Ferretti  
started through the train, attacking  
every one within reach. C. L. Young,  
of Cleveland, George Barrett, of Cor-  
ry, Pa., and several other persons  
were injured. The passengers at  
last rushed on Ferretti and captured  
him. He is being held here. Pink-  
house, the most seriously injured of  
the passengers, is in a serious con-  
dition.

**PRINCE OF PEACE  
SERMON SUBJECT**

Christmas Theme of Dr. W. E.  
Cave Yesterday

Qualifications of Peace Maker Pos-  
sessed by Christ in Emblem  
Degree.

**SHOULD FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE.**

"The Prince of Peace" was the sub-  
ject of Dr. W. E. Cave's sermon at  
the First Presbyterian church yester-  
day morning. He said in part:  
Probably the most perfect por-  
traiture of the Messiah is found in  
the ninth chapter of Isaiah, sixth  
verse:

For unto us a child is born;  
unto us a son is given, and the  
government shall be upon his  
shoulders; and his name shall  
be called Wonderful: Counselor:  
the mighty God: the everlasting  
Father: the Prince of Peace.

The Prince of Peace—the highest  
title that can be conferred. He came  
to bring peace to the world. It has  
seemed a long time in coming, this  
era of peace. We are used to con-  
ferring our titles on men who have  
bathed their hands in blood.

The greatest honor that could  
have been conferred on President  
Roosevelt was the Noble prize, when  
the parliament of Norway voted him  
a gold medal accompanied with \$11,  
000 in cash, for bringing about the  
peace between Russia and Japan. And  
when the president took the money,  
he said, "I do not accept this as a  
personal tribute, but as a tribute to  
my country. I shall use the money  
as the nucleus of a fund for the es-  
tablishment of a permanent commis-

sion to promote peace between cap-  
ital and labor.

It is a noteworthy fact that the two  
most prominent men in America  
stand for peace, Roosevelt and Bryan.  
The latter, after traveling around the  
world, spoke before the great inter-  
national congress in London and his  
text was peace.

The cost of war has opened the  
eyes of not only Christendom but of  
heathendom.

Christ came as peacemaker. Now  
let us see to His qualifications.  
In the first place, the peacemaker  
must partake of the nature of both  
parties. Christ was divine, but he  
also was human.

Secondly, the peacemaker must  
have dwelt with both parties. The  
scriptures say that Christ was with  
God from the beginning. Then He  
lived for 33 years among men.

The peacemaker must have the  
means for meeting the demands of  
peace.

There can be no settlement of  
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New Singer Building Will Be  
Feet in Height.

The Singer Sewing Machine Com-  
pany's building now in course of  
construction at Broadway and 14th  
street, New York, will be taller than  
Babel's tower, who erected by man for  
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his responsibility is to spend them

for the good of society.

There is a bright side to this picture of holiday silliness. In Paducah a spirit of charity such as never was known before has taken possession of the city. The Union Rescue Mission, the Charity club, the Salvation Army, the Sunday schools and the Elks, assisted in a most enthusiastic manner by the police force, are seeing that none suffer. It was a happy plan of the Elks to provide individual baskets for the poor, and anyone who wishes to know, can learn from any Elk tomorrow what it is to experience the joy of giving.

In all our criticism of Mr. Bryan we have always given him credit for consistent honesty of purpose, but his recent utterance on Secretary of State Root's speech on nationalism, viewed in the light of some of his past declarations, bears close resemblance to demagoguery. We are sorry, too, for honest opposition to the government, no matter how able, always keeps the administration in the straight and narrow path. Here is what Mr. Bryan has to say, after defending the theory of local self-government (a point never touched upon by Mr. Root):

If Secretary Root has in mind the Japanese question as it presented itself in California he will find the American people unwilling to turn the school system over to the federal government merely to please any foreign nation, however friendly. The weeks have scarce merged into months since Mr. Bryan hurled the bolts of his oratory against the idea of increasing the navy. The expressed purpose of the administration in increasing the fighting force on the seas was the preservation of the peace. Mr. Bryan said it would cause war instead of peace, and insisted that the best way to preserve peace is to act honorably toward all nations and court their friendship. Such a bellicose gentleman should at least be consistent enough to advocate measures for establishing the country on a war footing before calling attention to the chip on Uncle Sam's shoulder. We greatly fear Mr. Bryan, finding the administration doing all the practicable things he advocated, has joined the ranks of the "knockers" from sheer force of habit.

Congressman De Armond, of Missouri, leading representative of that party, which professes to be horrified at the suggestion that the federal government is gradually absorbing control of those affairs in which we as a nation are interested, has introduced a resolution, which has for its object no less weighty matter than the amendment of the constitution of the United States, including the abolition of that great monument to state rights, the election of United States senators by state legislatures. The reason he advocates the election of senators by the people, is that legislatures in some states are choosing bad men. How quaintly we reason some times. The legislators are elected by counties. We have every opportunity in the world to ascertain the character of the men we send to the state capital. There is no reason why we should not send good men. The senators if elected by direct vote would be nominated by the same sort of means that the legislative ticket now is. The trouble with us is, we wish to devise some means of cleansing politics without assuming the responsibility ourselves. If we are electing bad legislators, who are in turn electing bad senators, the fault is ours, and we will never get better senators until we correct the fault which is in us.

Chicago educators like everybody else in Chicago are up-to-date. They are about to introduce into the public schools the "hugless" dance and the "waterless" swim, by teaching the minut and its contemporary dances, and the motions of swimming. The latter idea eventually may insure the safety of every pupil of the school provided the training is accompanied with the parental instruction to

"Hang your clothes, on a hickory limb.  
"But don't go near the water."  
As for the "hugless" dance—well, we would be more optimistic if they tried to eliminate the dance.

One little soul has been sacrificed to the toy pistol craze, and one little heart that beat with hope and excitement as Christmas time approached is stilled in the cold grave on Christmas eve. Sorrowing parents, who had anticipated his joy when he awoke on the Christmas morn to find what he had most desired hanging on the tree, will spend a sad day. When will the sale of toy pistols and the dynamite bomb be prohibited?

Another romance gone to pot. We almost sympathized with murderer Albert Patrick because we thought he was putting up such a plucky fight, and now we learn that his brother-in-law was putting up a half million dollars. After all, it is the old, sordid story that a man who has plenty of money can delay and often avert the extreme penalty of the law.

In accordance with our custom of observing Christmas The Sun will give its employees a holiday tomorrow and there will be no issue of this paper.

Mr. J. W. Halley, of Monroe, La., and Mr. G. H. Halley, of Springfield, Ill., have arrived to spend the holidays in the city.

## RIVER NEWS

## River Stages.

Cafo	33.8	0.6	rise
Chattanooga	7.7	1.6	fall
Cincinnati	31.0	6.2	fall
Evansville	34.5	0.3	rise
Florence	7.0	0.2	fall
Johnsonville—Missing.			
Louisville	11.0	3.8	fall
Mt. Carmel	10.4	3.4	fall
Nashville	25.5	3.8	afll
Pittsburg	5.7	1.4	fall
Davis Island Dam—Missing.			
St. Louis—Missing.			
Mt. Vernon	33.7	0.8	rise
Paducah	20.9	0.7	rise

The wharf was nearly as dull today as it will be tomorrow. The Dick Fowler is not running in the Cairo trade, the Joe Fowler has tied up for a week leaving the Evansville trade, so that the Royal and the George Cowling of the packets, touched at the wharf during the day. The river rose .7 in the last 48 hours, the stage being 30.9.

At the dry docks they are hammering away at the Kit Carson and barges. It will be two weeks yet before the Kit Carson will be finished.

The Clyde was pulled out on the ways Saturday and the Dick Fowler will be taken out today. The Dick Fowler arranged with the T. H. Davis to precede it on the ways, and consequently did not have to go to Mount City as expected.

The Charles Turner left for the Cumberland river today, after ties.

The Jim Duffy left Saturday evening for Nashville, towing docks and barges for use there in the tie business of the Ayer-Lord Tie company. The Duffy will bring back a tow of ties.

The towboat Birmingham will arrive today from the White river with a tow of logs.

A half dozen passengers and several loads of freight came down to the Dick Fowler this morning, but as that steamer will not run for a week or ten days, they had to go back up the hill.

The City of Saltillo will arrive out of the Tennessee river tomorrow or Wednesday, but probably will not go any farther down the river than Joppa.

With the exception of the John Hopkins and possibly the Saltillo, no boats will be running tomorrow. The wharfboat will not receive freight. The ways and dry docks will be quiet.

## MILUKOFF BARRED IN ELECTION

Russian Leader Meets Fate of Other Constitutional Democrats.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Professor Paul M. Milukoff, who is president of the constitutional Democratic party and has been slated to become its floor leader in the next parliament, has been declared ineligible to election to the lower house because he has not the necessary residence qualification.

Professor Serge A. Mouroumsoff, was president of the last lower house and a number of other former members, have been debarred not only from standing as candidates, but even from voting in the elections.

Administrative measures against the constitutional Democrats are being sharpened instead of relaxed as the date of the election draws near. They are not permitted to hold meetings and printing establishments have been forbidden, under very severe penalties, to publish their literature.

## KITCHENER CAPTURED.

Falls Victim to Wiles of American Widow.

New York, Dec. 24.—Cable dispatches today bring a London report that Mrs. Samuel Sloane Chauncey of New York, is engaged to marry Lord Kitchener, Mrs. Chauncey has been called the "most beautiful widow in the world." She was Alice Carr, of Louisville, Ky., before her marriage, and formerly lived in southern Indiana. After the death of the father, the family was poor, but the beauty of the two daughters attracted attention, and the elder, Alice, soon became the acknowledged belle of Louisville. After her marriage to Mr. Chauncey she won a conspicuous place for herself in New York society. Mrs. Chauncey took the mother and sister abroad and while in London Lord Newborough fell in love with Grace Carr and married her. Since the marriage of her sister Mrs. Chauncey has spent the greater part of her time abroad.

## COLD VICTIMS RAID FUEL TRAIN

Business Men and Farmers of Berwick, N. D., Seize Coal in Transit.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Dispatches from Berwick, N. D., say that a gathering of citizens and farmers from the near by country took possession of a train at that point yesterday and helped themselves to ten tons of coal. The train was stalled on the village siding by a dead engine and the raid was begun by some farmers who had been waiting in the town all night in hope that they could secure fuel.

Bankers, barbers and business men joined in the distribution, all coal taken being weighed and charged to the recipients who are to pay the railroad company for it.

## NEWS NOTES FROM SUNDAY PAPERS

The will of the late Prof. William W. Borden, who died last week at his home in Borden, Ind., was probated in Jeffersonville. His museum, containing one of the finest private geological collections in the country, is left to the people of Indiana, to be managed by a board of trustees. The rest of the estate is left to Mrs. Borden.

The interstate commerce commission will meet in Washington in a few days and recommend to congress some legislation for the relief of shippers who have been suffering from car shortage conditions.

Tom Wilson, a painter, ran amuck in Bowling Green, with a repeating shotgun. He wounded six persons during his wild dash, and two of them may die.

Justice John M. Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, and Mrs. Harlan were the recipients of many congratulations at the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Washington.

There is a well-defined rumor in Washington to the effect that the departure of the British ambassador from this country is attended by similar circumstances as those connected with the Storor incident.

Guests in the Lucile hotel, at Madisonville, had narrow escapes when the building was destroyed by fire at an early hour. They were forced to leave in their night clothes. The hotel will be rebuilt at once.

News has reached Mexico City of the serious illness of Olegario Molina, governor of the state of Yucatan. It was recently reported that Gov. Molina should enter President Diaz's cabinet.

The 1904 crop of tobacco held by the Green river district branch of the American Society of Equity was sold to the truck at Owensboro, a satisfactory price being secured.

It is reported that Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who was defeated for reelection, will take to the lecture platform for the purpose of denouncing the Mormon church.

Repairs to the disabled engine of the battleship Louisiana were completed at New Orleans. The battleship is scheduled to sail today for Hampton Roads.

The state department will hold an examination on January 10 to select student interpreters for service in China and Japan. There are three vacancies.

In accordance with an annual custom, the married employees of the White House have been presented with turkey with the compliments of the president.

Frank R. Mowrey, the first consular representative of the United States at Abyssinia, has arrived at Addis Ababa.

## A Merry Christmas to One and All

WE extend you all the greetings of this happy season, and trust that the day will be the happiest of happy days for you and yours.

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## HUGLESS DANCING.

Waterless Swimming Will Be Taught in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—"Hugless" dancing and "waterless" swimming are to be taught in the Chicago public schools. The 270,000 pupils will balance forward and back, trip through the rhythmic steps of the stately mazurka, glide gracefully into waltzes and two-steps, trip through polkas, or dash over the floor in an old-fashioned gallop. But they will trip, glide and dash alone. No youthful arm will be allowed to belt the girl's waist, and they won't even know that they are dancing, because in the curriculum the "hugless" dancing is catalogued as "fancy steps."

As for the "swimming," the pupils will be allowed to hang themselves from flying hickory rings and go through the motions of swimming in midair.

Beginning with the opening of the public schools for the winter term on January 2 the course of study is to be enriched by the introduction of the "hugless" dancing and the "waterless" swimming.

YALE GETS ESTATE OF \$100,000  
Legacy Left by Dr. E. B. Belden, of New York, of Class of 1841.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—Yale University will very soon come into possession of an unrestricted legacy amounting to \$100,000, the residuary estate of Dr. Ebenezer B. Belden, of New York city, who was a member of the class of 1841. The property was left with a life interest to Dr. Belden's sister, and now by her death falls to Yale. It consists of personal property and of real estate in New York city. Dr. Belden died in 1885.

Subscribe for The Sun.

## A Merry Christmas to You

The New Store extends greetings of the season and takes this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for the generous patronage that has made this, our first Christmas, such a success.

We thank you! We have had much to say to you the past three months; we have much more to say in the very near future. Now we say again

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### LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
George Jennings and Alice Bolton, Clem White and Bessie Fairhand, well known young people of the county, were married by the Rev. T. J. Owen Saturday afternoon.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Mrs. Fannie Yarbrough, wife of the night watchman at Langstaff-Orme Manufacturing company's mill, has gone to Mayfield, where she has relatives, and will remain there until she hears from her husband, who mysteriously disappeared last week.

—\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequalled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, "Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Today laborers began putting in the asphalt filler between bricks on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets on the north side. This side of the newly paved street will be completed before the traction company replaces the south side.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

—This morning skating was being enjoyed for the first time this winter. Several small bodies of water were tightly frozen and "light weights" enjoyed ice skating the greater part of the morning.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

—Use Standard Soot destroyer and keep your house clean. For sale by all grocers, hardware and drug stores.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—Your ovens will bake and your fires will burn and your household will be more pleasant after using Standard Soot destroyer.

—For best coal and bundled kindling, phone 203, Johnston-Denker Coal Co.

—You will never have any more flies to clean out if you will use G. L. Gray Company's Soot destroyer.

—New shipment high-grade shoes, Stacy-Adair, Stetson, Walkover and Edwin Clapp at same prices. Ike Cohen's, 106 S. Second St.

—Oysters, oranges and all kinds of Christmas goods at E. Farley & Sons.

—Exalted Ruler R. T. Lightfoot, of the Paducah lodge No. 217 B. P. O. Elks, has called a meeting for 2

### People and Pleasant Events

Miss Rives to Marry in Japan.  
The Courier-Journal Washington letter says:

"Washington society to a large extent has been bidden to the nuptials in Tokio on Saturday night of the Kentucky authoress, Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, and the poet-traveler-scholar, Mr. Post Wheeler, second secretary of the American embassy at Tokio, the marriage taking place technically on American soil although in far Japan, since Ambassador and Mrs. Luke E. Wright, whom the happy couple met in Washington last winter, are giving the wedding at the American embassy. The official card of Mr. Wheeler, inclosed in the invitations, has its inscription translated in pure Japanese on the reverse side."

Miss Rives is remembered in Paducah where she visited one summer, before she was a famous authoress. She is a West Kentucky girl.

### Carpe Diem Club.

The Carpe Diem club will be entertained on Thursday evening by Miss Audrey Taylor of Clay street.

Mr. John Reister, of Salem, Ind., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. T. Davis, of 1118 Clay street, during the holidays.

Mrs. George Robertson has returned from Webb City and Kansas City after a ten weeks' visit to relatives.

Miss Laura Anderson, of Arcadia, will leave Saturday with Mrs. Palmer Wheat for Salt Lake, Seattle and other western cities which they will visit before sailing for the Philippine Islands, where Miss Anderson goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Bryan and son Walton from Corinth, Miss., are visiting Mr. E. S. Shinkle.

Prof. W. M. Alexander, of Lexington, Miss., is in the city to spend the holidays. He and Mrs. Alexander are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd, of Trimble street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilcox, of McLeansboro, Ill., are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, of North Seventh street.

Mr. E. H. Bringham leaves tonight for Clarksville, Tenn., to spend on a trip to several points in Missouri after recruits for the army. He will visit Whiting, East Prairie and Annsion, returning January 4.

—We have Slug Shot that will destroy all insects on plants; and Plant Food that will make plants grow. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—Lawrence Yates, 21 years old, got too near a cannon cracker thrown by a companion this morning and was injured about the stomach and face. His injury was dressed by Dr. J. W. Pendley. He works at the Paducah Box and Basket factory and resides at 1012 Jones street.

—A half dozen wagons distributed baskets to 150 families for the Elks yesterday. Today nearly 50 more were distributed. The police reported all the cases of destitution to the lodge and all were taken care of.

### STEEL WORKS

WILL BE BUILT IN JAPAN BY AMERICAN CONCERNS.

Two Big Plants for Empire of Mikado Will Cost Approximately Ten Millions.

New York Dec. 24.—Large contracts for the equipment of a huge steel work which the Japanese government will build on the island of Moji, is being awarded to the United States. Three Japanese firms with offices in this city, are acting for the American manufacturers, who are handling contracts for the plant, which Japan proposes to establish. The cost will be \$10,000,000.

### IN THE COURTS

Plumbing Shop Closed.  
A. Franke's plumbing shop, 108 Broadway, was closed Saturday afternoon by Sheriff John Ogilvie on a distress warrant issued by Magistrate C. W. Emery for a rent bill of \$194 alleged to be due Mrs. Reuben Rowland, owner of the building.

Arenz Appeals.  
Circuit Judge William Reed has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Arenz, fined \$750 for conducting a disorderly house. Arenz has appealed the case.

Police Court.  
Four defendants appeared before Police Judge D. A. Cross this morning, a remarkably light docket for Monday.

Polk Edward King, colored was held subject to the order of Tennessee officers, on the charge of being a fugitive from justice.

The nuisance case against Will Schroeder was continued.  
Other cases: C. W. Gibson, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs; Kelley Jackson, colored, drunkenness, \$1 and costs.

### OUT OF THE GLIOM.

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Paducah Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are mostly due to sick kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

They have made many a happy home in Paducah.

Read what a grateful citizen says: W. K. Tilley, of 400 South Third street, Paducah, tobacco packer with the Allison & Veal Tobacco Co., on North Third street, says: "An aching back to a tobacco packer is not only a nuisance but it keeps him in misery. Despite all my efforts to cure mine by using household remedies and trying treatment guaranteed by friends and acquaintances, I was unable to check it, let alone cure it, until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Alvey & List's drug store, on Broadway. The first box gave such satisfaction that I bought a second and was highly pleased with the results. To say I endorse Doan's Kidney Pills mildly expresses my opinion of that remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

from Springfield, Ill., to spend the holidays. Mr. Smith is connected with the civil engineering department of the Chicago & Alton railroad at Springfield.

Mr. Jacob Wegel, a prosperous farmer of Polkard, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerth on South Fifth street.

Mr. B. F. MacCroskey, superintendent of the McKinnle Veneer and Package company box factory, and Miss Phyllis Hurley, of Halls, Tenn., will be married at Halls, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glasgow, of Richmond, Va., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. James Brooks arrived Sunday from Hattiesburg, Miss., to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hand, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hand, of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Parks, Mr. Glenn Parks and Hamilton Parks, Jr., Nashville, Tenn., are the guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bleeker of North Fifth street.

Mr. Jimmie Qualls, chief clerk to Trainmaster L. E. McCabe, of the Illinois Central, has gone home to Slaughter'sville, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. J. W. Gilbert went to Bowling Green today to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. Garth Ferguson of La Center, is in the city.

Mr. John Woolfolk, of Memphis, is in the city.

Mr. David Sanders arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his wife.

### Extra Cars on Depot Line.

In order to accommodate the travel the Paducah Traction company has found it necessary to put extra cars on the depot line, and for the holidays all the big cars are in service, as every line in the city is doing a heavy business.

### TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	77 1/2	77 3/4
July	77	77 1/4
Dec.	74	74 1/4
Corn—	Open.	Close.
May	43 1/4	43 3/4
July	43 1/4	43 3/4
Dec.	41	41 1/4
Oats—	Open.	Close.
May	35 3/4	35 3/4
July	33	33
Dec.	33	33 3/4
Pork—	Open.	Close.
May	16.70	16.95
Jan.	16.30	16.35
Stocks—	Open.	Close.
I. C.	1.68	1.69
L. & N.	1.42	1.42
U. P.	1.79	1.78 1/2
Rdg.	1.33 1/2	1.39 1/2
St. P.	1.49	1.48 1/2
Mo. P.	.92 1/2	.92
Penna.	1.36 1/4	1.36
Cop.	1.14	1.12 1/2
Smel.	1.49	1.49
Lead	.71	.69
C. P. I.	.52	.52
S. P.	.47	.46
U. S.	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

Given at Broadway Methodist Church Last Night.

At the Broadway Methodist church the Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district, held his first quarterly service for the new conference year yesterday. Dr. Blackard preached a strong sermon appropriate to the Christmas season, stressing the relative importance of things spiritual and things worldly, and urging a readjustment of the proportion of the two in everyday living. The night service was an attractive program of sacred music arranged by Mrs. Samuel H. Winstead, the organist, and assisted by a choir consisting of Mrs. Edward Rawls, Mrs. Lela Lewis, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Miss Julia Scott, Messrs. Robert Scott, Edward Scott, John U. Robinson and Richard Scott. The soloists were Mrs. Lewis, Miss Scott and Mr. Richard Scott. Dr. Bolling's theme was "Sacred Music," eloquently tracing it from Bible days on through the later hymn writers and its effect upon the world in all time.

### Good Seats Left.

Manager Thomas Roberts, of The Kentucky, today denied a rumor current that all the good seats for Mansfield were sold and authorized the statement that there were plenty of good seats to be had in any part of the house yet.

### Fiftieth Anniversary.

Dick Walker, of Eleventh and Norton streets, car inspector for the Illinois Central, is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his citizenship of Paducah. He arrived here from Alexandria, Va., on Christmas eve, when he was 15 years old.

### Clarence Knowles Injured.

Mr. Clarence Knowles, superintendent of water supply of the Illinois Central road, is here from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, and is carrying his left hand in a sling, having broken it in an accident at Galena, Ill.

### WILL FIGHT TO DEATH

Man Who Shot Up Bowling Green Armed to Teeth.

Bowling Green Ky., Dec. 24.—Of the six men wounded last night by Tom Wilson, who ran amuck in the business section of this city, Policeman Pete Bardemack is dying and Homer Still is in a critical condition. The other four were not seriously hurt. Poses organized after the shooting are still hunting Wilson, but seem to have lost the trail. It is understood that Wilson renewed his supply of ammunition, and if surrounded he is expected to fight to the death.

### Thanks Members of Mob.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—Miss Lillian Reid has issued a statement of thanks to the mob for lynching Henry Davis, a negro, who assaulted her mother. Mrs. Reid's recovery, she says, is doubtful. Miss Reid declares her mother if able would like to shake hands with each member of the mob.

### Three Are Suffocated.

Steuenville, O., Dec. 24.—Fire which started today from an overhead stove in the rear of Hilman's bakery, gutted the upstairs sleeping apartments and three persons were suffocated to death. Two others were rescued partially suffocated.

### Mrs. Blaine Divorced.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 24.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., who is a daughter of Rear Admiral Hieborn, retired, obtained a decree of divorce from her husband here today on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

—Score cards for the game Five Hundred for sale at The Sun office at 25c.

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Masonic Notice.  
The Paducah lodge 127 will meet in special communication Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Smith, of Bandana lodge. All Master Masons invited.

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### MORE BREATHITT TROUBLES

Three Men Are Shot at Dance on Cane Creek.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—As a result of a fight at a country dance on Cane creek, Breathitt county Thomas Gullett was shot through the body and instantly killed, Walker Cole was shot through the arm, shattering the bone and necessitating amputation, and Bill Little was shot through the back. The men quarreled over whisky. All have been more or less implicated in Breathitt county feud troubles.

### Men Refuse to Re-Enlist.

Seattle, Dec. 24.—The refusal of the enlisted men of the second battalion, Third Infantry, now stationed at Fort Lawton, to re-enlist at the expiration of their terms has alarmed the officers. The battalion was sent to Alaska nearly three years ago after being recruited to its full quota of 65 men to the company. The new companies will not average more than 45 men each.

### Sheriff Shipp to Be Tried.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The supreme court today announced the opinion that it has jurisdiction to try Sheriff Shipp and others of Chattanooga, for contempt of court in connection with the lynching of E. J. Johnson, a negro, last March. The case will now be heard on its merits.

### New York Is Shivering.

New York, Dec. 24.—New York is in the grasp of a frigid wave today and several persons are dying in hospitals from exposure. The temperature is five degrees above zero. A heavy gale is blowing. The police report severe suffering among the poor.

### Common Law Marriages N. G.

Lima, O., Dec. 24.—The circuit court here has handed down a decision holding that common law marriages cannot be recognized under the laws of Ohio.

### Suffering at Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 24.—Narcotic gas gave out here today with the temperature at zero, causing much suffering.

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# THE REFUGEES

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Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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But now the road turned a sudden curve, and there, right in front of



"At the horse, Despard; at the horse!"

them, not a hundred paces away, was the Seine, running cold and still in the moonshine. The bank on either side of the highway ran straight down without any break to the water's edge. There was no sign of a bridge, and a black shadow in the center of the stream showed where the ferryboat was returning after conveying some belated travelers across. The driver never hesitated, but, gathering up the reins, he urged the frightened creature into the river. They hesitated, however, when they first felt the cold water about their backs, and even as they did so one of them, with a low moan, fell over upon her side. Despard's bullet had found its mark. Like a flash the coachman hurled himself from the box and plunged into the stream, but the pursuing horsemen were all around him before this, and half a dozen hands had seized him ere he could reach deep water and had dragged him to the bank. His broad hat had been struck off in the struggle, and De Catnat saw his face in the moonshine. Great heavens! It was Amos Green.

## CHAPTER XII.

THE desperadoes were as much astonished as was De Catnat when they found that their extraordinary messenger whom they had given up for lost. "A thousand thanks!" cried one. "And this is the man whom that devil's brat Latour would make out to be dead?" "And how came he here?" "And where is Etienne Arnaud?" "He has stabbed Etienne, and taken his coat and hat." "What! While we were all within stone's cast?" "Aye, there is no other way out of it." "By my soul," cried old Despard, "I had never much love for old Etienne, but I have emptied a cup of wine with him before now, and I shall see that he has justice. Let us cast these reins round the fellow's neck and hang him upon this tree." Several pairs of hands were already unbuckling the harness of the dead horse when De Vivonne pushed his way into the little group. "It is as much as your lives are worth to touch him," said he. "But he has slain Etienne Arnaud." "That score may be settled afterward. Tonight he is the king's messenger. Is the other all safe?" "Yes, he is here." "The man and put him in beside him. Unbuckle the traces of the dead horse. So! Now, De Carnac, put your own into the harness. You can mount the box and drive, for we have not very far to go." The changes were rapidly made. Amos Green was thrust in beside De Catnat, and the carriage was soon rolling up the steep incline which it had come down so precipitately. The American had said not a word since his capture and had remained absolutely stolid, with his hands crossed over his chest while his fate was under discussion. Now that he was alone once more with his comrade, however, he frowned and muttered. "Those infernal horses!" he grumbled. "Why, an American horse would have taken to the water like a duck. Once over the river, we should have had a clear lead to Paris." "My dear friend," cried De Catnat, laying his re-animated hands upon those of his comrade, "how nobly you have stood by me! But how came you here? Never in my life have I been so astonished as when I saw your face." Amos Green chuckled to himself. "I thought that maybe it would be a surprise to you if you knew who was driving you," said he. "When I was thrown from my horse I lay quiet, partly because it seemed to me to be more healthy to lie than to stand with all those swords clinking in my ears. Then they all got round you, and I rolled into the ditch, crept along it, got on the crossroad in the shadow of the trees and was beside the carriage before ever they knew that I was gone. I

## CHRISTMAS TREES FOR LITTLE ONES

Will Be Shown at Churches And Missions

First Baptist and First Christian Have Their Entertainments Tonight.

### AT THE UNION RESCUE MISSION

Beginning tonight and extending through to Thursday evening, the different Sunday schools will have their Christmas entertainments and trees. At some Sunday schools in the city there will be an entertainment every evening and on several evenings more than one will be going on. They will affect several thousand children both of the enrolled pupils and the poor children in the city. Eleven Sunday schools will have trees and several will have other kinds of entertainments.

Tonight the First Baptist church Sunday school, and the First Christian church Sunday school will have their trees. A program by the pupils will be given preceding the tree and the distribution of candy and fruits will follow.

Christmas night will find many Sunday schools celebrating with trees. The First Presbyterian church with Hebrew and Mizpah missions will have their tree; the German Lutheran and German Evangelical schools will entertain with trees and light programs given by the children; the Guthrie Avenue Methodist church will have a tree; as will the Trimble Street Methodist church and the Mechanicburg Methodist church. The North Twelfth Street Baptist church will have a tree Christmas night.

Wednesday afternoon, the primary department of Broadway Methodist church will have an entertainment. On the same afternoon, the Grace Episcopal church school will have a manger, into which each pupil will place a gift for the poor. Afterward they will go into the parish house to be entertained. Wednesday evening the Third Street Methodist church will have a tree.

At the mission. Thursday evening the poor children of the city will have their annual tree at the Union Rescue Mission on South Third street. The Rev. R. W. Chiles has been busy for a week gathering presents for the children.

The Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will have an entertainment, but no tree Christmas night. Numerous clever schemes will be employed in decorating the trees. Some will be illuminated with tiny electric lights and a world of tinsel and eye-dazzling trinkets will adorn them.

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Grace—"So do you."

Etta—"I know, but my husband always goes with me."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from "Flegende Blatter."

"I can't understand how a man can commit suicide for love."

"It happens frequently."

"Well, perhaps so, but if I did it, I should regret it all my life."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from "La Saeta."

Nell—Yes, he is a theological student.

Belle—Why, he was a waiter at the hotel where I stopped last summer.

Nell—Yes that's right in his line—taking orders, you know.—Philadelphia Record.

Dick—I know a girl who accepts rings from men she doesn't know.

Clara—I don't believe it. How could she?

Dick—Why, she has to, you know; she's a telephone girl.—Tit-Bits.

Teacher—Johnny, do you know the effects of alcohol on the cells of the brain?

Johnny—Naw, but I know de effects on de cells of de station house.

—New York Press.

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### Dumas Pere and the Temperature.

Dumas pere when manager of the Theater Historique, was continually studying the influence of the temperature on the sale of tickets—at least he seemed to do so; in fact, this seeming interest in the showing of the thermometer was like so many other acts of his, nothing but an expression of the proverbial kindness of his heart.

One day Dumas happened to meet an old friend whom he had not seen for 30 years. "Where are you going to dine tonight?" he asked the friend.

"Tonight I shall dine nowhere," was the answer.

"Oh, no," said Dumas, "you are mistaken; you will dine with me."

He let the friend into his house and gave him the upper place at his table. The poor man had not had such a dinner for a long time, and Dumas, when retiring into his writing room after the coffee said: "It is a matter, of course that I expect your tomorrow at the same time."

The friend came the next day, and the day after this, and so on, for ten years up to his death. One day, however, he told Dumas that, as he was eating bread he did not earn, this arrangement could not continue. "If I am not able honestly to earn my meals, I shall not come again. Tell me in what way I can be of service to you."

Dumas thought a moment, then he said: "You can do me a great favor. You may go to the new bridge every day and take the temperature by Chevallier's thermometer. The temperature you must know, is of great moment in the matter of the sale of tickets. Could you do this?"

The poor fellow answered affirmatively, and from that time on reported to Dumas every day. At noon the thermometer showed so and so many degrees in the shade. And Dumas, who, of course, did not care in the least about the temperature, replied with the same regularity: "I am very much obliged. If you only knew what a service you are doing me."—Harper's Weekly.

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### HOPE OF THE PORTO RICANS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The special inquiry which is being made in Minnesota by a member of the interstate commerce commission concerning the transportation conditions in the northwest, is being watched here with great interest. It seems that not only are entire communities suffering greatly from the inability of the railroads to transport coal, but the inquiry has developed the fact that the great grain growing section is financially embarrassed by reason of the lack of cars to move the crops to market. Similar stringency is felt all through the south. Farmers and planters who had ample means to meet all obligations had they been able to turn their products into cash, are unable to meet their obligations, and the depression is felt all along the line. That such a situation should arise in the hey-day of the greatest prosperity that the country ever has known is a direct rebuke to the government for its supine policy with regard to the waterways of the country. Had the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers been developed as they should have been in the past, the vast crops of the middle west and south could easily have been transported to market independent of the railroads. This situation is to be remedied as a result of the missionary work done by the national rivers and harbors congress, and the passage of a bill at this session carrying \$50,000,000 or more for the preliminary work will insure the beginning of active operations.

### Winthrop Happy.

The happiest man, probably, in all Washington is Governor Winthrop, of Porto Rico. President Roosevelt's powerful plea to congress for citizenship for the Porto Ricans is the cause. Governor Winthrop arrived here this week from Hot Springs, Va., where he stopped off with Mr. Winthrop for pleasure and to take the baths. He is confident that congress will grant to the Porto Ricans the privilege of citizenship, and declares that the island is thoroughly entitled to it.

Washington is determined that it will keep abreast of New York. It has established a day and night bank. The institution opened for business on Fourteenth street, and it is said that already a number of poker-playing congressmen have found it a great convenience. It is situated not far from several of the clubs.

### Trust Investigation.

A resolution considered by unanimous consent and agreed to by the senate this week calls on the department of commerce and labor to investigate the International Harvester company. The resolution is a forerunner of several other inquiries to be made into the large business organizations of the country. It is believed that these investigations will go far toward putting such organizations in their true light before the people, and in stilling the storm of popular disapproval that has been stirred up because of the illegal acts of a few of the great interests.

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## TRADE IS GROWING WITH PORTO RICO

Astounding Figures of Commerce of Island

People of Hawaii Are Stirred By Rumors That Japs Are Ready to Act.

SECRET SERVICE MEN WORK

Washington, Dec. 24.—The story of the remarkable growth of trade between the United States and Porto Rico is told in a statement issued today by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. It shows that the commerce between this country and its island possession has grown from a little less than four million dollars in 1897, the year before annexation, to over forty million dollars at the close of the present year.

For the ten months ending with the October business, between the two countries amounted to \$35,830,983. Of this amount the United States sent to Porto Rico \$16,509,946 worth of merchandise, while Porto Rico's trade with this country reached a total of \$19,320,132.

The principal articles are sugar, coffee, fruits, in the shipments from the island; and flour, rice, meats, dairy products, cotton goods, manufactures of iron and steel, and miscellaneous manufactures in the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico.

The exports of the island for the last fiscal year amounted to \$22,250,000, against \$12,750,000 in the highest year prior to annexation. For the same period the imports were valued at \$22,000,000, against about \$12,500,000 under Spanish control.

### Honolulu Is Excited.

Honolulu, Dec. 24.—Whatever may be the sentiment of the mainland relative to the existing Japanese war scare and the recommendation of the president that the Japanese be admitted to citizenship, the people of the Hawaiian Islands regard the present situation as exceedingly grave and furthermore view with the keenest alarm the future for Hawaii in event of the president's recommendation being enacted by congress.

Notwithstanding denials from Washington, the rumor persists here that two regiments of Japanese veterans, fully officered, from a colonel down, are in and about Honolulu, waiting the signal to take possession of this city. No outward evidence of such military organization is given, but the secret agents of the United States government have obtained details that caused them to cable the information to Washington.

## DEATHS OF A DAY

### Alonzo Smith.

Alonzo Smith, 23 years old, a railroad fireman, died at the residence of Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, 1544 Trimble street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock of consumption after a lingering illness. The young man was born in Centerville, Wayne county, Va., and had been residing in this city about 9 years. He was broken down in health a year ago and several months preceding death were spent in the west with no beneficial results. He leaves his parents, four brothers and three sisters in Centerville, W. Va. The body will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at the residence of Marshal Brown.

### Francis Moses.

Francis, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moses, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. B. S. Shinkle, 417 North Sixth street, from gastritis.

### Tennessee Sheriff Busy.

Sheriff B. F. O'Harr, of Waverly, Tenn., assisted the Paducah police in arresting Marvin Ford, Jesse Wilson and Will Valentine this morning for gambling. Saturday he arrested Lon Nichols, who is wanted in Tennessee for jail breaking. He will leave with his men as soon as he secures requisitions.

### Scatter His Ashes.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 24.—An unusual Christmas ceremony will be performed here tomorrow when the ashes of R. F. Niegold, pioneer and founder of Old Hundred mine, will be scattered to the four winds from the top of Gaiena.

### Blow Out the Gas.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24.—B. Houston F. Kruse, of Auburn Junction, was found dead in bed at the Riverside hotel this morning. He came to the city for a good time, and retiring blew out the gas.

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## KENTUCKY DINNER SEEN BY HUMORIST

Irvin Cobb Tells About Banquet to Marse Henry.

Some Remarks That Will Be Appreciated Here at Home—"Penny-rite's" Purpose.

STORY FROM NEW YORK WORLD

(By Irvin S. Cobb.)

The dinner that the Kentucky Society gave to Marse Henri Watterson Tuesday night at the palatial hostelry of mine genial host Mr. Waldorf Hyphen Astoria was a success. It just naturally had to be a success with Marse Henry there and Gus Thomas and John G. Carlisle and Robert Burns Wilson, the poet-painter, and James Lane Allen, the novelist, and Francis Douglas.

But it certainly made two big mistakes, that dinner did. To begin with, not one of the speakers referred to the "beauty and chivalry" of the assemblage. It was the first large gathering of southerners that has been held since the fall of Fort Sumter at which not a single orator worked that beauty and "chivalry" phrase out from behind his palpitating boiled shirt. There was plenty of provocation too, for there were hundreds of pretty women in the boxes and the balcony; and, leaving out the diners themselves you never saw a more chivalrous set of waiters anywhere.

But there was a worse break than that. Here were 200 robust, patriotic sons of Kentucky sitting down, along with a lot of sons of other states, which are not so sure of being a part of "God's country" as Kentucky is, but are inclined to give themselves the benefit of the doubt and think so anyhow—sitting down with lashings of things to eat and a band in the gallery playing national airs by George Cohan, and flowers on the table—and not a solitary drop of the stuff that has made Kentucky famous, and, at times, dangerous!

It was a terrible oversight, but everybody was too polite of course, to say anything about it, or to remark what a blow it would be to the humorous paragraphs of the northern press when they found out about it. There was wine, to be sure, three kinds—white, red and fuzzy yellow—and plenty of water. As the gentleman at Lexington who was bedfast with the dropsy said: "Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink!" I know this remark has been credited to a seafaring person called the Ancient Mariner, but I have it on excellent authority that he was plagiarizing from the Lexington colonel who had the dropsy.

Up on the platform, the guest of the evening just guzzled down the lithid. John G. Carlisle, the toastmaster, punished the Apollinarians something scandalous. Down among the tables White Rock flowed as free as Bourbon, and in front of every man was a card giving the list of French vintages in Mr. Astoria's cellar. But none of the real stuff, mind you. Not a drachm. Not a drop. Not a smidge.

It was not like this in the olden days, brethren. Time was when you either had to drink straight hickory with a Kentucky gentleman or be buried by him. In the troublous days just after Goebel was killed there came to Frankfort, which was the seat of trouble, a gentleman in a bearskin overcoat, of the name of Bad Bob Mason better known as the Wolf of Wolfe county. He had so many notches on his gun that it hurt your hand to grip the handle of it, and his taste in whisky was discriminating and particular. Barkeepers who put out the wrong bottle for Bad Bob nearly always had the tube roses and the purple ribbons at their house next day. One night a reporter for a Louisville paper started to go from the telegraph office through the bar in the basement under the Capital hotel. He had to go through the bar because it adjoined the telegraph office, which was a good thing for the bar. Bad Bob was leaning up against the counter, heavily disguised in liquor, but still quite recognizable.

"Have a drink?" said Bad Bob, to the reporter.

"No, I thank you," said the polite reporter. "I'm in a hurry."

Bad Bob unslipped a gun with a cylinder to it like a can of tomatoes. He poked the muzzle firmly against the coily shrinking diaphragm of the reporter and cocked the hammer. The hammer had three clicks to it, like a dollar watch.

"Either you drink with me," he said, with enforced calmness, "or I shoot a hole in amongst your most important works"—specifying them by name.

Bad Bob was not at the Waldorf Tuesday night, which may or may not have been a misfortune. Wolfe county sent no delegates, but pretty nearly every other corner of the state was represented, from where Middlesboro aims its sneering mountain tops at the blue skies above, to where Paducah laves her dainty feet in the waters of the opaque and oft-times navigable Ohio. In addition to using the Ohio for laying, Paducah likewise employs it for baptisms and

various commercial purposes, such as washing out flasks before refilling. Marse Klaw, of Klaw & Erlanger, represented Paducah at the Watterson dinner. He was born there, but at the early age of two years moved to Louisville and consolidated the local theatres.

I didn't notice what mountaineer represented Middlesboro, but I reckon he was there, along with ex-Congressman Phil Thompson—"Little Phil"—from Harrodsburg, the best story teller in the south, and "Poxey Grandpa" Schultz, the cartoonist from Mount Sterling, who looks like Buffalo Bill would look if Buffalo Bill were 20 years younger; and Paul Cooksey, the young Clever from Bowling Green; and Evan Shelby and John C. Breckinridge, from Lexington, bearers of the two oldest names in the history of Kentucky next to Daniel Boone and Noah; and R. B. Wilson, from Mayfield, who used to be speaker of the Tennessee legislature; and the three Johns from Louisville—Green, Dunlap and Cochran; and Sam Castleman, also from Louisville son of old Gen. Castleman the Morgan raider, and nearly 200 others who still claim to be from in Kentucky; including Fair Dealing, Stamping Ground, Buffalo Gap, Lick Skillet and Possum Trot, although they have all been here for no telling how long, voting the Democratic ticket, causing Yankee corporad because it has sugar in it and pining vainly for the kind of hickory you get at the Pendennis club or the Phoenix hotel.

But if the Kentucky beverage was lacking the typical Kentucky dishes were not. The menu contained those stand-bys of every Kentucky dinner table, aiguillettes de bass a la Stollenne, and tournees de filet a la Dubarry and pampiemousse au marasquin and that one, dearest of all to the heart of every country raised Kentuckian, Perdreaux rotis, sauce au pain. Such things must have brought back thronging memories of home to those Kentuckians—memories of the good old days when they sat down in the weather-stained log kitchen to a simple repast of fowl and greens and aiguillettes de bass a la Stollenne—days when through shady lanes where the locust bloomed and the cardinal sang they rode home from church to the old, white-pillared, red-black mansion on the sunlit hill for a Sunday dinner of fried chicken and tournees de filet a la Dubarry, hot bisquit and perdreaux rotis with sauce au pain, pound cast and pampiemousse au marasquin.

Of course the big speech of the night was made by Marse Henri. He stood up, the typical picture of the old-time southern colonel, in his rumpled shirt and his ancient dress suit, his gherkin-shaped little body thrust forward aggressively, his white "frosted" bristling, his huge head with its thatch of snowy hair up-reared proudly. Then the Kentuckians cheered louder than they did at "Dixie" and "My Old Kentucky Home." The band by a supreme effort detached itself from the second verse of the Cohan national anthem which it was just then rendering and broke into "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and we all joined in the chorus, and it was a fit introduction for Marse Henri.

He made a regular Watterson talk, too—the kind that used to make a national convention get up on the chairs and puncture the welkin. The outsiders didn't understand his reference to Aunt Polly at the Forks of Elkhorn and Cousin Sally down in the Pennyrite, but to the native sons it sounded like letters from home. For the Forks of Elkhorn is in the very heart of the blue-grass belt and "down in the Pennyrite" meant west Kentucky, where grows the fragrant pennyroyal, a lovely plant which is fatal to mosquitoes and Republicans.

### Hotel Arrivals.

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